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FOR M-MR. READ; EUR-MR. VEST; S/IG-MR. SAYRE
FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASIG UK
SUBJECT: PROPOSED INSPECTION OF UNITED KINGDOM

REF: STATE 306414

1. I AM DUBIOUS ABOUT VALUE OF AN INSPECTION OF U.K. IN EARLY FEBRUARY. A SIMILAR INSPECTION WAS COMPLETED LESS THAN 18 MONTHS AGO. THE COMPLETED REPORT WAS RECEIVED JUST LAST DECEMBER.
 2. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THIS EMBASSY UNDERWENT A RATHER MASSIVE TURNOVER IN PERSONNEL OF THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SECTIONS THIS PAST SUMMER AND SEVERAL KEY JOBS ARE SCHEDULED FOR TRANSFER BY THE FIRST HALF OF 1978. MOREOVER, WITH THE NEW DCM I AM EMBARKING ON SEVERAL CHANGES IN THRUST OF THIS MISSION'S OBJECTIVES. I BELIEVE AN EARLY INSPECTION IS PREMATURE AND WOULD NOT MEASURABLY HELP OUR OPERATIONS, CONSIDERING THE RESOURCES AND TIME THAT WOULD OF NECESSITY HAVE TO BE DEVOTED TO SUPPORT SUCH AN EFFORT.
 3. ON THE OTHER HAND, AN INSPECTION LATER IN 1978 WOULD ENABLE THE MISSION, AND ESPECIALLY MYSELF, TO BETTER EVALUATE HOW WELL WE ARE ACCOMPLISHING OUR GOALS. AN
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- OBJECTIVE EVALUATION WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED, AT THAT TIME.
4. ACCORDINGLY, I REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT FAVORABLY CONSIDER MY APPEAL TO DEFER THE INSPECTION UNTIL THE FALL OF 1978.

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